U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, HOUSING AND CIVIL ENFORCEMENT SECTION
VOLUNTEER/PART-TIME WORK-STUDY LEGAL INTERN POSITIONS

The Housing and Civil Enforcement Section is responsible for enforcing the Fair Housing Act, which prohibits discrimination in housing, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, which prohibits discrimination in lending, Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination in certain places of public accommodation, such as hotels, restaurants, nightclubs and theaters, and the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, which prohibits land use regulations that impose substantial burdens on religious exercise.

POSITION LOCATION(S): Washington, D.C.

QUALIFICATIONS: First-year (second semester), second- and third-year law students with a particular interest and background in civil rights issues and strong legal research and writing skills.

DATE POSITION(S) AVAILABLE: Fall Semester 2004
Spring Semester 2005
Summer 2005

Internships during the fall and spring semesters can be part-time, but must be a minimum of 20 hours per week. Summer internships are full-time.

ASSIGNMENTS: Student interns in the Housing and Civil Enforcement Section have an opportunity to work directly with attorneys in the Section on a wide range of projects, including researching and analyzing legal issues, developing evidence in investigations and cases, and interviewing witnesses. The internship may include travel within the United States.

SALARY: Volunteer/work-study credit only.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please submit a resume, transcript (official or unofficial), writing sample, and cover letter, including your country of citizenship and the time period and hours you are available to work, to:
    E-mail: Elizabeth.Singer@usdoj.gov
    OR
    Fax: (202) 514-1116
        Attn: Elizabeth A. Singer

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Positions will be filled on a rolling basis.

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